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In re Application of:

Thomas J. Schubring et al.

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Serial No.: 09/749,102

Group Art Unit Unknown

Filed: December 27, 2000

For: REPLACEABLE MEDIA WITH PROGRAMMABLE DEVICE

File: 1100.1111101 (H00-01081)

Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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17th DAY OF May, 2001

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No representation is intended to be made hereby that any of the cited references establishes, by itself or in combination with other information, a prima facie case of unpatentability of any claim of the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

By their attorney,

Dated: May 17, 2001

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TOTAL CLAIMS	-			x9=	\$	x18=	\$
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